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Duff's College Circular for 1867.

Has just been issued by the principals of this widely known and favorite Pittsburgh establishment. The publication is in the quarto form, and contains some new and interesting matter relative to the course of business education, so long and so successfully taught in the institution. Among other things we notice a beautiful electro'ype engraving of Wm. H. Duff's handwriting, in an elegant set of capitals, and an original and animated design of Pen Flourishing, which every one destrous of becoming a master penman, will prize as a gem of the chirographic art.

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To keep your boy at home in the evenings buy him a Parlor Base Ball Field. They can only be had at James Bown's, 136 Wood street.

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Greatest Bargains of the Season.

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LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM EUROPE.

The Confederation of the British Colonies.

PARTING DINNER TO MINISTER BIGELOW IN PARIS.

Mexican Rumors in Paris and Florence.

BISMARCK RESIGNS THE PRESIDENCY OF THE GERMAN CONFERENCE.

Arbitrary Measures of Prussia in Hanover.

CONFEDERATION OF BRITISH COLONIES.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The delegation from British America have agreed upon the basis of a bill for the confederation of the British Provinces in North America. The perfected bill will be sent to the British Parliament for confirmation.

PARTING DINNER TO MINISTER BIGELOW.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—It is expected the Emperor will attend a farewell dinner to Minister Bigelow to-day.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE FRENCH ARMY.

The re-organization of the French army is very unpopular. The people cannot see the necessity of such an immense army while at peace.

PRUSSIAN OFFICERS TO VISIT AMERICA.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—A number of Prussian officers are about starting for America to look at our Navy Yards.

THE POPE'S EXPRESSION RELATIVE TO THE UNITED STATES.

ROME, Dec. 18.—Cardinal Antonelli's explanation of the Pope's expression relative to the United States is that his Holiness believes it would be better for Canada to fall into the hands of the United States than to be subjugated by Fenians. Minister King accepted the explanation.

RETURN OF GEN. PRIM TO SPAIN.

LONDON, *Wednesday, December* 19.—*Evening.*—It is reported that Gen. Prim, who has kept himself away from the country since his attempt at revolution last winter, has returned to Spain, having received a pardon from the Queen.

MEXICAN RUMORS IN PARIS.

PARIS, *Wednesday, December* 19—*Evening.*—It is reported in semi-official quarters that Marshal Bazaine has opened, or attempted to open, negotiations with the United States government in reference to the establishment of a new government in Mexico after the withdrawal of the French troops.

ARBITRARY MEASURES OF PRUSSIA IN HANOVER.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—This morning a party of Hanoverians, numbering about thirty, were arrested in Hamburg while endeavoring to evade serving in the Prussian army. They were on the point of embarking for America on board of a steamer.

THE HUNGARIAN DIET.

VIENNA, Dec. 19.—The Diet has decided to recommend a plan of separate administration.

THE CONTROL OF THE FEDERAL GERMAN ARMY.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—A telegram from Berlin states that the Federal army will be under the command of Prussia.

RESIGNATION OF BISMARCK.

BERLIN, *Wednesday, December* 19.—*Evening.*—Count Von Bismarck has resigned the Presidency of the Conference.

MEXICAN RUMORS IN FLORENCE.

FLORENCE, *Wednesday, December* 19.—*Evening.*—The report is current here that Maximilian is detained in Mexico in consequence of its having become known to the Austrian Government that the Austrian army wish him to become immediately the successor of Francis Joseph.

A NEW GERMAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

HAMBURG, Dec. 19.—*Evening.*—A new German steamship line is forming to run between here and New York, under government patronage.

THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT A CERTAINTY.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—A German Parliament will be almost unanimously voted for throughout Germany.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Consols 89¾. American Securities opened firm; 5-20s, 71½; Erie, 47½; Illinois Central, 78.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—Cotton opened very active and excited, and advanced 1-8d for middling uplands.

LIVERPOOL, *Wednesday, December* 19.—*Evening.*—The cotton market has been very active to-day, and closes firm, at the advance of ⅛ noted at noon. The sales sum up to fully 30,000 bales. The breadstuffs and provision markets are quiet and unchanged.

LONDON, *Wednesday, December* 19.—*Evening.*—Consols closed at 89¾ for money. The market for American securities closes steady. The latest official figures are as follows: United States 5-20's, 72½; Erie, 48; Illinois Central, 77¾.

ANTWERP, *Wednesday, December* 19.—*Evening.*—The market for petroleum is firm, at 48 francs.

POLITICAL.

A Call for a Democratic State Convention in Connecticut—An Inflammatory Appeal—The Republican Nominations in New Hampshire.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 19.—The Democratic State Committee has issued a call for a state Convention, at New Haven, on the 8th of January, for the purpose of "considering the action of the call, "of considering the revolutionary acts of the present Radical Congress."

This Convention will also determine upon the propriety of making nominations for state officers, and recommending to the people of the thirty-six States the necessity for a National Convention to adopt such measures as will "thwart the designs of the traitors who are endeavoring to subvert the Constitution and Government of our fathers."

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 19.—Advices from almost every section of the State indicate the defeat of the railway monopoly candidate for Governor. The question of railroad franchise will be thoroughly overhauled at the next session of the Legislature.

FROM MISSOURI.

United States Troops Sent to Lexington—The Disaffected Citizens—Seizure of Distilleries—A Fire.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Two companies of United States Regulars have been sent to Lexington, Missouri, from Fort Leavenworth, to preserve peace in that locality.

Troubles have originated in Jackson county, Mission, have been recently seized by the United States Revenue officers.

A large crowded house, on the corner of Coste street and Carondelet avenue, was burned last night. Loss $25,000 to $30,000; insured for $20,000.

The *Democrat's* Jefferson City special says that a delegation of the prominent citizens of Jackson county, including the Acting Sheriff, convinced Governor Fletcher that the law will hereafter be properly enforced, and that the county delegation gives a solemn pledge that all parties will henceforth unite to that end. Under this assurance the Governor ordered the troops designed for Jackson county to be sent to Lafayette.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

A Destructive Fire on Broad Street—Loss, $70,000—Death of a Prominent Citizen.

PHILADELPHIA, December 19.—Several large warehouses in North Broad street were destroyed by fire this morning. Allen & Daller, No. 227, lose $25,000; George L. Dervall, flour dealer, $25,000; T. W. Heal, whisky distiller, $10,000, and James Ralston, weaver, $9,000. The latter is missing and is supposed to have perished in the flames.

Edward C. Dale, President of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad, died yesterday. He was a son of Commodore Dale.

Railway Accident Between Cincinnati and Chicago.

CINCINNATI, December 19.—The baggage car on the Cincinnati and Chicago express train was thrown from the track near Stockwell, Indiana, to-day, killing J. W. Thomas, the American Express messenger, and severely wounding the baggage master.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

VERY LATEST TELEGRAMS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Charges and Specifications Against the President.

NO VOTE ON THE NEBRASKA BILL.

Proposition to Prohibit Chinese Emigration.

THE TEST OATH IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Change of Time in Meeting of Congress.

REPORT ON BREECH-LOADING ARMS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19, 1866.

THE IMPEACHMENT QUESTION.

It is now understood that a movement is on foot to prepare charges and specifications against President Johnson.

THE TERRITORIAL PROJECT.

The territorial project will, it is believed, be postponed until next Congress, when the radical Senators will be in stronger force. It is feared that the project would fail in the present Senate.

THE NEBRASKA BILL.

The Nebraska bill will pass, but a veto will be fatal, as it cannot get the requisite two-thirds.

The Senate did not reach a vote on the Nebraska bill to-day. It is bitterly opposed by Senator Sumner, for the exclusion of negroes from the right of suffrage, under the state Constitution.

CHINESE EMIGRATION.

The resolution offered this morning by Mr. Williams, of Oregon, to prohibit the emigration of Chinese into this country, produced much surprise in the Senate Chamber, as our's is styled the asylum of all nations. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

"GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST A SENATOR."

There is a sensation here in reference to rumors of a Congressional investigation into certain charges against a United States senator of having been influenced by pecuniary considerations to use his interest for the appointment of a person to a first-class position in the Revenue Department in New York.

SECRETARY OF LEGATION AT PARIS.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs report favorably on the appointment of Mr. Hoffman as Secretary of Legation at Paris.

THE BREECH LOADING ARMS.

The report of the Board appointed to examine breech loading arms is published. The conclusions are, that all arms in the service should be fitted for the same cartridges, and that Colbordan's plan of alteration should be adopted. The Committee are unable to recommend any of the breech loaders presented for examination. The Spencer Magazine Carbine is recommended as the best Cavalry arm.

THE DISTRICT SUFFRAGE BILL.

The statement that the District of Columbia suffrage bill had been considered in the Cabinet is unfounded.

THE TEST OATH DECISION.

It is authentically stated that the Supreme Court has agreed upon a decision in the Test Oath cases, and that Judge Grier, who is assigned to deliver the decision, is now engaged in the preparation of the opinion of the majority of the Court. From the fact that Judge Grier is selected to deliver the opinion, it is inferred that the Court has decided that the Test Oath is unconstitutional, at least so far as it affects lawyers.

TROOPS IN THE SOUTHERN STATES.

It is said an effort will be made in the House to regulate, by law, the assignment of a certain number of troops in each of the Southern States.

CHANGE IN THE TIME OF THE MEETING OF CONGRESS.

The Senate Judiciary Committee are in favor of the House bill changing the time for the meeting of Congress.

INCREASE OF THE CURRENCY.

The Senate Finance Committee has not touched any proposition to increase the currency, and will not do so till after holiday recess.

APPALLING DISASTER AT MEMPHIS.

Terrible Loss of Life from a Fire.

HEROIC ACTION OF A FIREMAN.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 19.—A fire broke out in the basement of Joseph Specht's confectionary establishment, Madison street, at three o'clock this morning, resulting in an appalling disaster. Sixteen person sleeping in the fourth story were suffocated, or else woke to a sense of their situation, and, leaping through the windows, were crushed on the pavement below. Wm. Jehle, wholesale notion dealer, and son-in-law, Mr. Specht, wife and child, were asleep at the time. Captain Waldaiven, Chief of the Fire Department, ascended by a ladder to the room and found the wife dead, and Jehle lying on the floor with just strength enough left to point to the cradle where the child, four weeks old, was, and dropped lifeless. It was handed and the child escaped through the windows. The blankets over its face saved the life of the child. Joseph Bartle jumped from the fourth story and escaped with slight bruises. Several others attempted it but were dashed to pieces on the rocks.

Nine negroes, employed in the establishment, were burned dead, and of eighteen residing in the building, only one, Bartle, escaped.

The engines were promptly on the spot and extinguished the fire with little damage to the building.

MEMPHIS, December 19.—The stern wheeler Memphis, hence for Little Rock, struck a snag in Arkansas river, on Monday night. The vessel sank in nine and the cargo are a total loss. She was owned by Dan Abel, Montwalt, of this city, and was valued at $20,000. Insured at Cincinnati and St. Louis for $14,000. This is the second time this season she has been sunk.

FROM NEW YORK.

An Important Financial Question—The Investigation into the Whisky Frauds—Not the Length of the Whisky Manufactured Pays the Tax—The Croton Aqueduct Dispute—A Severe Sentence, &c., &c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The city will issue bonds to the amount of two millions and a half to repay the banks for taxes which were assessed and illegally collected in 1863 and 1864, and which the banks paid under protest from their capital stock. A large proportion of these were United States bonds, and were exempt by Act of Congress. The claims amounting to two millions have already been adjusted and the bonds will be issued next week in payment.

The Congressional Committee on Whisky Revenue Frauds have discovered that great rascalities have been practised here. Several officials are implicated. Many thousand gallons of whisky have been sold at one dollar and a half per gallon, when the tax alone is two dollars. The Committee are satisfied that not one-fourth of the whisky manufactured here pays the government tax.

Mr. T. Bradley, the new appointee as President of the Croton Aqueduct Board, appeared this morning and claimed the office, which Mr. Stevens, the President, refuses to surrender. Mr. Bradley was kept from the building, and the police are now in possession of the premises.

John Sinnott was to-day sentenced to twenty years in the state prison for rape on a child six years old.

Frederick T. Peet, one of our oldest merchants, died in East Hampton, Mass.

The jury in the case of Weaver against the First National Bank of New Orleans, for alleged negligent delivery of a trunk, returned a verdict for the bank.

In the safe case of Sanborn vs. Herring, the jury were unable to agree.

Loss of Government Property by Fire.

JUNCTION CITY, Kansas, December 19.—The Commissary building at Fort Dodge, containing seventy-five thousand pounds of bacon, and a large amount of government clothing, &c., has been destroyed by fire. The books and papers of the Quartermaster and Commissary were mostly saved. The fire was accidental. The loss is not stated.

THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS,

(SECOND SESSION.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18, 1866.

SENATE.

Mr. Harris, from the Judiciary Committee, reported, with amendments, the House bill fixing the time for the meeting of Congress.

A joint resolution, suspending the publication of the Volunteer Army Register, was taken up and recommitted to the Military Committee.

Mr. Fessenden presented a petition from railroad Presidents, asking a reduction of duty on railroad iron and steel.

Mr. Ross introduced a joint resolution relating to the government of the States lately in rebellion. Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the Secretary of the Interior was requested to communicate what amount of goods for the Indian Bureau had been purchased in open market, giving an estimate.

Mr. Pomeroy introduced a bill to equalize the value of currency.

On motion of Mr. Williams the Committee on Foreign Relations were instructed to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting the immigration or importation of Chinese into the United States.

Mr. Ross, of Kansas, offered the following joint resolution relating to the government of the States lately in rebellion: Whereas, the amendment to the constitution of the United States, proposed at the first session of the 39th Congress, known as Article 14, and submitted to the several States for their acceptance or rejection, not having been accepted by the States, and certain sections of country lately in rebellion being thereby in danger of falling into a state of anarchy by reason of their having no legitimate government, Be it, therefore,

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, That the Joint Committee on Reconstruction be directed to inquire into the expediency of establishing such regulations for the government of such districts in rebellion against the United States as shall have refused, or shall hereafter refuse, to accept such amendments as may be found necessary for the promotion of peace and protection of citizens and the interests of the Government in these districts.

The resolution was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

The bill for the admission of Nebraska was taken up.

The pending question was on the amendment of Mr. Cowan, providing as a condition that the citizens of Nebraska should never claim the right to leave the Union.

Mr. Howard, of Michigan, argued that the requirements of the enabling act had been complied with, and at this critical time the admission of these territories (Colorado and Nebraska) should not be made the subject of these abstractions proposed by Senators—making the conferring suffrage upon the negro a fundamental condition to the admission of a State, for a dangerous precedent. Congress had the right to impose conditions, but they should be conditions precedent, made before the territory entered the Union; it was competent for Nebraska at any time after admission to annul this provision, that being one of the reserved rights of States. He hoped and expected to see the time when equal rights would be extended to the blacks. He thought nothing else would bring peace to the lately rebellious States.

Mr. Brown, of Missouri, asked whether assuming that States had exclusive control of the right of franchise, the Senator held that in case a state should destroy the Republican government, the United States had not the right to guarantee and protect that Republican form of government in the State.

Mr. Howard said that the question did not present itself now. When it was he would apply the remedy provided by the Constitution. He would say to the senator that he did not believe that a denial by any State to allow the negro to vote such a departure from the principles of a republican form of government as to authorize Congress to interfere with it, as had been alleged by the Senator from Iowa.

Mr. Sherman said that Congress had agreed to re-admit the States lately in rebellion upon the adoption by them of the Constitutional Amendment. He took the occasion to contradict it.

Mr. Norton, of Minnesota, asked whether the Senator had not on a former occasion, used this very argument which he now contradicted.

Mr. Howard said the Senator was misinformed. Congress had not agreed to admit those States on that ratification, leaving upon the question whether three-fourths of the States would ratify those amendments. He read from a report of the Reconstruction Committee to show that when these amendments had become a part of the Constitution, then those States should be admitted. This bill, containing this proposition, had not, however, passed the Senate.

He denied that the Republican party was actuated by party feeling in favoring the admission of those territories. He would say, however, that he did desire the Republican party to succeed, because it added strength to his party in Congress, for the interests of the country required it.

Mr. Howard spoke in strong terms of the President's acts and speeches, where he had denounced Congress, and said it was time Congress should fortify itself against his wanton and treacherous attacks. The measure, and for it was obvious no legislation could take place without a two-third vote was secured. In this view he thought it his duty to defeat the absolution of the Executive. The Secretary of State had prophesied that the President would triumph, and the organ of the President had threatened that Congress was not to be intimidated by the threats of the one or the prophesies of the other.

Mr. Johnson, of Maryland, followed in opposition to the admission of Nebraska. He also discussed the general political aspects of the question.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, moved an amendment, giving the legislature of Nebraska power to decide the question of suffrage. He supported the bill at some length.

Mr. Doolittle, of Wisconsin, inquired whether the Senator understood the full object of the nation was pledged to the admission of the Southern States on their adoption of the Constitutional Amendment.

Mr. Wilson said he voted for Tennessee because she was fitted to come in, but denied that Congress had made any pledges. He said he would go to the utmost verge of constitutional power in having those rebel States must respect life and liberty and property, and he thought the only way to secure that was to give the ballot to all men. The rebels had no right to hold governments, and he thought it the duty of the General Government to take them from their hands.

Mr. Doolittle said the fact that Congress had submitted the amendments for those states to vote on, acknowledged that they were States and had valid legislative powers.

Mr. Fessenden, of Maine, said he wanted this unhappy controversy ended, but he would not yield the guarantees already insisted on, and perhaps such others as may be found necessary.

Mr. Doolittle asked whether Congress had not, by submitting the amendment for ratification, implied that it would be submitted to the States, without saying what were States.

Mr. Doolittle said it was submitted on the implied admission that the Southern States were to have representation as soon as they adopted it. The Reconstruction Committee had committed themselves to this doctrine, and the Senators must take one ground or the other, either they had State governments or they had not.

A motion to adjourn was lost.

Mr. Cowan's amendment was lost, and various motions to adjourn were also voted down.

Messrs. Sumner, Buckalew and others, desired a postponement and time to consider a measure setting forth such an important precedent.

Mr. Kirkwood, of Iowa, called the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Sumner), to account for calling disloyal a provision which was also contained in the constitution of Iowa.

Mr. Sumner said he had not referred to Iowa, but has reiterated that the proposed constitution was disgraceful.

After further discussion and various motions, Mr. Fessenden called attention to the small number present on the last vote, and the bill, and on motion, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. McKee introduced a resolution requesting Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of the Judges of the United States Court in Kentucky. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Upson, of Michigan, introduced a bill supplementary to an act increasing the pension of revolutionary pensions, approved April 1st, 1806, which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Maynard, of Tennessee, rose to a personal explanation. A corrected statement was made a day or two ago to the effect that a young man named Bynum, of Tennessee, had been indicted for homicide in North Carolina while he was on a raid with General Stoneman; that the Governor of North Carolina had demanded the body of Wilson from the Governor of Tennessee. He (Mr. Maynard) had been informed by the Governor of North Carolina that he had never made any such demand; that information had been obtained from Governor Brownlow and from Captain Nelson himself.

Mr. Phelps introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of so amending the Internal Revenue laws as to dispense with the taxes on gross receipts.

Mr. Ingersoll introduced a resolution directing the Committee on Indian Affairs to examine into the validity of the claim which

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PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

We have already spoken of the situation in which this great enterprise was placed by the act of April, 1864, repealing the charter of the company on all that portion of the route lying southeast of Connellsville. We now propose to refresh the memory of our readers as to the road itself, and its connections.

The Pittsburgh and Connellsville Rail road begins at the foot of Grant street, on the bank of the Monongahela river, in the city of Pittsburgh. It follows the northeast bank of that river fourteen miles to the borough of McKeesport, where the Youghiogheny unites with the Monongahela. Thence the road follows the valley of the Youghiogheny to Connellsville, forty-four and a half miles, making the whole distance from Pittsburgh to Connellsville fifty-eight and a half miles. This part of the road has been finished and open to the public for several years, and is at this moment doing a large and profitable business. It has added vastly to the business and to the permanent valuation of the country through which it passes, and is of great benefit to these cities.

Yet it is but a local road. The prime object of the enterprise—a direct connection with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at the town of Cumberland, in Maryland—is still unaccomplished. The universal financial crisis which culminated in 1857, and which so seriously affected all railroad enterprises for several years, compelled a suspension of operations upon this line, except such as were necessary to complete the line between this city and Connellsville, and prosecute steadily the work on the great Sand Patch tunnel. In 1861 the completion of the section between Turtle Creek and Pittsburgh gave us a continuous and independent connection by rail with Connellsville, and, by a branch, with Uniontown.

The great controversy, however, is about that part of the line lying between Connellsville and Cumberland. The length of that division is ninety miles, and the whole of it, except about seven miles, lies within our own State. From Connellsville the line continues up the Youghiogheny nearly 25 miles to the mouths of Casselman's River, and Laurel Hill Creek. After ascending the valley of the latter stream some three miles, it crosses the ridge dividing that valley from that of the Casselman. Here there is a short tunnel. Thence it follows the valley of the last named stream thirty miles to the great Sand Patch tunnel, passing south of the town of Somerset, to which a branch road, eight miles in length, and of easy grade, has been located. The line of the road crosses the State line, into Maryland, just at the southwest corner of Bedford county, and about seven miles this side of Cumberland.

The highest grade on any part of this road is seventy-eight feet to the mile, and that only on less than three miles on each side of the summit. From Pittsburgh to Myers' Mills, some three miles from the summit, the grade in no place need exceed twenty-six feet to the mile. From the summit to Cumberland, a distance of thirty-two miles, down the valley of Will's Creek, there is a continuous descending grade. For the greater part of the line, where there is any grade at all, it is kept at or below 26 feet. Now that the great tunnel, of which we spoke yesterday, is almost completed, there is no difficult work on this ninety miles of road from Connellsville to Cumberland.

At Cumberland, as before observed, this road will form a junction with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, 178 miles west of Baltimore, making the entire distance from Pittsburgh to Baltimore, by this route, 327 miles, and to Washington, *via* the Relay House, nine miles this side of Baltimore, 349 miles.

But it will not be necessary to take that route to Washington; for, at an earlier day than this road can be possibly be completed, the "METROPOLITAN ROUTE," from the "Point of Rocks," (70 miles west of Baltimore,) to Washington, will be finished. The distance, by this route, from Point of Rocks to Washington is only 43 miles. This will be 49 miles less than to go round by the Relay House, *and will make the whole distance from Pittsburgh to Washington just three hundred miles*—27 miles nearer than to Baltimore by this route. This shortens the distance between Pitsburgh and Washington *seventy-four miles*, as compared with the present route of travel, *via* Harrisburg and Baltimore. The trip can be made from city to city in ten hours, and the traveler avoid the vexatious and often expensive delays to which he is now subjected.

Cumberland is 97 miles west of Harper's Ferry, and 101 miles east of Grafton, where the two great branches of the Baltimore and Ohio road diverge, one to Wheeling, and the other to Parkersburg. From Parkersburg to Cumberland the distance is 205 miles; from Wheeling it is 201 miles, and from Pittsburgh 149 miles.

At Pittsburgh this road meets all the great western and northern lines which concentrate here, as well as our great natural thoroughfare, the Ohio river. But its most direct and important connection at this point will be with the CLEVELAND AND MAHONING EXTENSION, which will be tantamount to an extension of the road to the lakes, to the Mississippi, and, in short, to the entire continent west of Pennsylvania, as far as railroads have been or shall be extended. This Cleveland and Mahoning Extension, like the section between Connellsville and Cumberland, is but a comparatively short link in the great chain reaching from the Chesapeake Bay, the Potomac, the National Capital, and the seaboard cities of the South, to the vast region just spoken of. This additional chain of communication is now greatly needed, and its necessity will be more and more felt as population and business increase.

Pennsylvania has no right to shut this avenue. It is a gift of the Creator, not to Pennsylvania, and still less to a Pennsylvania corporation, but to all the American people; and if the people of Maryland and Ohio say they wish to improve it, so that they can use it as an avenue of communication one with another, for purposes of trade and social intercourse, what right have we, as a State, to forbid it? But the real case is still stronger than the one we have supposed; for a million Pennsylvanians unite with the people of Maryland and Ohio in desiring this thing, and are ready to do the work required as soon as they can get legal permission to do it.

An interdict upon such an enterprise as this, come from what authority it may—even though it be from the representatives of the people, and surrounded by all the forms of republican institutions—has in it the essence of despotic oppression, and bears all the features that may define a tyranny. But when the interdict is accompanied by an outrageous act of spoliation, as in the case before us, it becomes doubly odious. Were a single ruler to do such a thing, it would tarnish his reputation, dishonor his memory, and history would enroll him among wrong-doers and oppressors. Is wrong less infamous because perpetrated by many than if it were done by one? Surely not. While speaking of this thing as we do, we would not forget that an apology for the original wrong may be found in the presumption that the men who divested the Company of its franchises believed at the time that they had been forfeited. But now we know, and our representatives know, that they were not forfeited. A refusal on their part, therefore, to rectify the error of their predecessors, would be a dereliction for which no apology could be offered.

A MONTH AGO the Democratic journals professed to have discovered a conspiracy having for its object the election of General CAMERON to the United States Senate by a coalition of Republican and Democratic members of the Legislature. These journals, as by pre-concert, joined in expressing great indignation at what they were pleased to denominate an experiment upon the political virtue of their friends. They seemed to suspect them of an inherent weakness, whereby they were unable to resist a pecuniary inducement. General CAMERON promptly denied that he was concerned in the enterprise attributed to him, or that he designed to be engaged in any such exploit, and there the matter ended.

Recently the Democratic newspapers profess to have discovered another conspiracy. They now charge that the friends of Governor CURTIN, dispairing of electing him to the Senate, will submit overtures to the Democratic members, proposing to unite with them on Mr. W. M. MEREDITH. This allegation is said to rest on "a private letter from a prominent politician at Chambersburg." We think there is just as much, and no more, foundation for this report than former one—and that is just none at all.

THAT Mr. Raymond, in the New York *Times*, should be found supporting Mr. Stevens's North Carolina bill as a proposition that could not "be more generous or more conservative," answers to one of those eddies in the swift current of politics that quite confounds one and impels him to ask—what next?—*Commercial*.

In essential elements, we do not perceive wherein the case of the *Times* differs from that of the *Commercial*. Each of them followed the President and advocated his Policy, until gulfs of financial and political ruin yawned before them. That the *Commercial* turned back soonest is not due to its larger development of conscientiousness, nor to its acuter intellectual perceptions, but solely to the fact that Allegheny was less favorable than New York to charlatanism of that description. Our contemporary ought to understand that it cannot, in this matter, hold up the *Times* to scorn without drawing universal hissing upon itself.

EDITORIAL BREVITIES.

IT is announced that a large manufacturing company in Chicago employs a young lady only thirteen years of age as paymaster. She has paid out since last May a quarter of a million of dollars, keeping the time-sheets, pay roll, and a private account book with and for each of three to four hundred men employed. She receives the money weekly from the bank to the amount of $4,000 to $5,000, pays all the men and settles her balances with the cashier. She knows every man in the establishment, and commands a salary of $625 per annum, takes two music lessons each week, and attends an evening course at a commercial college, where she has a scholarship. Nor does this produce any overstrain of her intellect. She is said to be in the most robust and vigorous health.

WE fully concur with the Cleveland *Herald* that the managers of the Western Press Association did not add to their reputation for fairness, good sense or decent manners, at the late meeting at Chicago. They exhibited *all* the blemishes of the New York Association with none of its redeeming qualities. Mr. E. Brooks, of the New York *Express*, by his superior bearing, would have put them all to the blush, if they had been capable of blushing.

IN Kentucky the Confederates and Conservatives, who naturally acted together last year, are finding some difficulties in the way of farther co-operation. Each of these factions is afraid of being ignored by the other. It is now proposed to reduce them to harmony by holding up the Radicals as an object of mutual detestation. On the other hand, it is proposed to organize an unconditional Union party, and "fight it out on that line."

A BILL has been introduced in the House providing that hereafter Congressional elections shall be held on the same day in all the States, viz: On Tuesday after the first Monday in November in 1868, and in every second year thereafter. This is the day on which the majority of the Northern States now hold elections. Provision will be made in another bill for those States which have not chosen members of the Fortieth Congress.

PATRICK FARRELL, a desperate villain of New York City, died on Monday last from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted by a policeman. He was discovered at an early hour Sunday morning endeavoring to force an entrance into a grocery store, and was shot by the policeman. He told the officer previous to his death that he freely forgave him, as he had only discharged his duty.

THE Supreme Court of the United States has decided that, even in time of war, Military Commissions for the trial of offenders are illegal. The Court has but one step more to take, which is, to decide that in time of war it is illegal for the military to kill or wound any body.

IN some of the remoter parishes of Louisiana, blacks are still held as slaves. Recently, two planters were brought before the Freedmen's Bureau for holding slaves and whipping them as in the olden time.

THERE will be a large demand for laborers, after the 1st of January next, on the Le Claire Marine Railway, at Davenport, Iowa. Three dollars per day wages are now paid.

THE Chillicothe (Ohio) *Advertiser* says some new disease has attacked the potatoes in that section, and they are rotting with alarming rapidity.

MRS. NUGENT, who killed her child and tried to kill herself, at Parkersburg, has not been visited in prison by any of her family friends from Marietta.

GOV. A. J. HAMILTON, of Texas, has located in Harrisburg, Pa., and will soon commence the practice of law there.

IT looks as if General Harriman would become the Republican candidate for Governor of New Hampshire.

FENIAN PRESIDENT ROBERTS wrote to Col. Lynch a sympathizing letter in which he says: "I regret to tell you that I do not believe you are to be hanged." Poor consolation that, but the Fenians are all praying ardently that the prisoners in Canada under sentence of death be hanged, as a few martyrs to their cause is necessary.

MR. BANDMANN has published a card in the Quincy, Illinois, papers, complaining of a personal attack in one of the journals, and of the support he received at the theatre. In "Hamlet," he says, "the parts of Laertes and the Ghost were played by one actor, as well as Polonius and the gravedigger. Rosencrantz and Guildenstern were performed by ladies, one of whom arose from the grave to appear as Osric."

UNTIL lately it was supposed that the relative weight of the brain, as compared with the body, was greater in man than in any of the lower animals; but alas! for poor human nature, it is now known that some of the smaller South American monkeys have, proportionately, a larger share of brain than ourselves.—*Phila. Bulletin.*

What a sad confession!

IT is stated that the extensive machinery of the New York Central Railroad is to be no longer used for the benefit of the democratic party. Its influence under the management of Dean Richmond was potent. The road employs 6,000 hands and has a capital of $26,000,000.

IN Columbus, Ohio, according to the police reports, there are fifty six brothels and 257 salvers and dram shops.

THE Legislature of Georgia has repealed all the laws denying foreigners the privilege of holding real estate.

THE Galveston, Texas, Literary Association has invited Horace Greeley to become one of its lecturers.

MR. AND MRS. HOWARD PAUL are to open their drawing room entertainments at Washington, shortly.

IN Virginia black people, convicted of crimes, are still sold into slavery by order of Court.

The United States Senatorship, in Connection With the Suggested Project of a Mass Meeting.

Messrs. Editors Gazette: I see it intimated in one of the morning papers that a project is on foot to have a mass-meeting called, for the purpose of obtaining an expression of the popular choice for Senator in the approaching contest.

If our Harrisburg delegates are anxious to ascertain the true preference of the people, let them take the matter in hand, and invite a *county convention*. Party usage, very properly, has fixed upon this method as the most nearly perfect one to arrive at a true expression of the popular opinion. Mass-meetings are at best but mob assemblies, from which no body ever expects to receive a sober delivery, and when a serious purpose is contemplated, no man and no party of men, *unless conscious of the utter weakness of their cause*, ever resorts to them. The delegates can control the matter. They will be held as the accountable party in it, and as they are known to be gentlemen, anxious to meet the wishes of their constituents, it is expected that they will assume the responsibility and act accordingly. N.

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THE GREAT MEDICAL ANNUAL

—Hostetter's United States Almanac for 1867, for distribution, GRATIS, throughout the United States and all civilized countries of the Western Hemisphere, will be published about the first of January, and all who wish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestions it contains. In addition to an admirable medical treatise on the causes, prevention and cure of a great variety of diseases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the merchant, the mechanic, the miner, the farmer, and professional man; and the calculations have been made for such meridians and latitudes as are most suitable for a correct and comprehensive NATIONAAL CALENDAR.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WM. BINGHAM, Jr., Adams Express Office, 54 Fifth Street, is an authorized Agent to receive Advertisements for the GAZETTE, and all other papers throughout the United States and the Canadas.

I. O. O. F.—The members of MT. MORIAH LODGE, No. 89, are requested to meet together with brothers of sister Lodges at their Hall, corner of Diamond and Grant streets, at 12 o'clock noon, THIS DAY, to attend the funeral of P. G. J. W. BRANSTRUP, M. D.

By order, J. B. WILLIAMS, Secretary. de20

A CARD TO INVALIDS.

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY, ss.—In the Court of Common Pleas, No. 67 of March Term, 1866. RICHARD WILLIAMS et ux vs. NATHAN P. WILLIAMS et al. No. 12 in Partition. And now, November 26th, A. D., 1866, no exceptions having been filed to the report of Isaac Jones, Trustee, made and confirmed *nisi* November 19th last, it is confirmed absolutely, and Hon. DAVID KETCHUM is appointed Auditor to ascertain and pay the liens to which the fund reported in the hands of the said Trustee is subject, and distribute the balance, including the s cartifier taken by said Trustee among the parties interested, or state the case for the Court, if not, to report the fact to the Court.

[L. S.] From the Record. BY THE COURT.
Attest: JACOB H. WALTER, Prothy.

NOTICE.—The Auditor above named will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, No. 149 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of January, A. D., 1867, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day.

de20:q13:27:Ja3 DAVID RITCHIE.

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PITTSBURGH CHURCH GUILD.

—A meeting of this Society will be held at their New Rooms, corner Liberty street and Virgin alley, third floor, on

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de19:q17 Chair'n Committee on Reading Room.

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PITTSBURGH, December 17, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE

CHERRY RUN AND PITHOLE PETROLEUM COMPANY

Was held this day, at the office of the Company, No. 2 Diamond alley.

Mr. WM. C. JOHNS was called to the chair, and H. M. LONG elected Secretary.

The Report of Capt. J. F. STOCKDALE, Treasurer, was presented as follows:

Working Capital..... $25,000 00
Cash from Sales of Oil, etc..... 4,212 27
Total Receipts..... $29,212 27

EXPENDITURES:

Cash paid as per Report of Treasurer and vouchers..... $24,883 21
Dividends..... 4,000 00—28,883 21
Balance on hand..... $ 409 16
Two claims amount..... 932 20
Total amount..... $ 1,341 29

On motion of Mr. R. S. WARING, the report, as read, was accepted.

Report of Mr. H. M. LONG, General Superintendent was read, and on motion accepted.

On motion of Mr. James Montgomery, the president Board were instructed to have the well on the Thirty-five Acres on Pithole deeded.

On motion, the thanks of the Stockholders were tendered to the present Board, Secretary and Treasurer, and they were solicited to continue in office.

On motion it was resolved that the minutes of this meeting be published in the DAILY GAZETTE.

H. M. LONG, Secretary.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing by and between the undersigned, under the name and style of OWENS, KENNEDY & HARPER, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, William Harper retiring from the firm. The business will be hereafter conducted by Frederick Owens and John Kennedy, under the name and style of OWENS & KENNEDY, at the old stand, 79 Federal street, Allegheny.

FREDERICK K. OWENS,
de11:p99 JOHN KENNEDY,
WILLIAM HARPER.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE AND SHINGIS STREET SEWER ASSESSMENT.—The Property owners of the Second, Third, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Wards of the City of Pittsburgh, are hereby notified that the City Regulator has left in my office a list of all assessments made for the construction of a Sewer on Pennsylvania Avenue and Shingis street, with a plot of the same, showing the several lots and ground thereby assessed.

The conditions of the parties thus assessed are, That if the amount standing against them is not paid at the end of thirty days from the date of this notice, it will be my duty to place the same in the hands of the City Solicitor for collection, subject to Five per cent. with costs and fees for collection.

WM. EICHBAUM,
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J. K. BARBOUR,
DECEMBER 13th, 1866. H. B. SMITHSON.
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Assault by Robbers.

The Titusville *Herald* tells the following story: On Thursday evening, about nine o'clock, Mr. R. C. P. Brown, the well-known Superintendent of the Great Republic Oil Company, had a very narrow escape from death, and returned the compliment by shooting and probably killing one of his assailants. The circumstances of the case were as follows: Mr. Brown was returning on horseback to this city from his *ranche* on Cherry Run. He had nearly reached the Fountain Inn, about a half mile from Pine Creek bridge. It was snowing hard, his hat was pulled over his eyes, and he was slowly walking his horse down the big hill east of the inn. The first indication Mr. Brown had of being molested was the seizure of his horse's bridle by a man who sprang from the side of the road. Mr. Brown attempted to draw his pistol, but at the same instant another man, stepping close to his side, presented a pistol at his breast and fired. The ball entered a leather pocket book containing a package of letters and a small ferrotype likeness, which were in his right breast pocket. The force of the concussion nearly unseated him, but he had drawn his revolver and placed it within a few inches of the other's breast, fired, and the man fell, uttering a single exclamation. His co-federate had cut the horse's rein, but still held him by the bit. The animal dragged him a short distance and then broke away, bringing his rider to Titusville on the double-quick. Mr. Brown rode to the store of E. C. Sanderson, and having obtained his assistance and that of a friend, the three returned as soon as possible to the place of encounter. They found the snow marked with blood and in one place a large pool of blood, apparently a quart. There was a fresh wagon track and further evidences that the body had been lifted from the ground and carried away in that manner. They were unable, however, to trace the wagon on account of the falling snow. The city police yesterday started in pursuit and are now on the track of suspected parties. These statements are in no way exaggerated. Mr. Brown is well known in the oil region, and is recognized as a man of undisputed courage and integrity. He has enjoyed some reputation as a skillful pistol shot, but probably never put this accomplishment to a more critical test. He is warmly congratulated on his remarkable escape.

Enlargement of Forest County.

The bill enlarging the boundary of Forest county, passed by the last legislature, has been signed by the Governor since the election. The Commissioners appointed in the bill are: J. A. Leach, of Mercer county, Jacob Zeigler, of Butler county, and C. Fulkerson, of Venango county, have held several meetings in reference to locating the line which is to cut off a portion of Venango county. The original bill contemplated taking what is known as the "Tionesta region" from Venango county, and attaching it to Forest. This embraced the townships of Kingsley, Harmony, Hickory, Tionesta, and Tionesta borough. The citizens of Harmony township are opposed to the measure. Under a supplement to the bill, the commissioners proposed to take a slice of Alleghony township, which is also opposed by the citizens. The constitutionality of the bill will most probably be tested before the Supreme Court. Tionesta will most likely be selected as the county seat of the reorganized county.

A Shoemaker Waxes Rich.

A shoemaker in Ohio, has seen the last of hard work and has had his little all handsomely increased. He will henceforth peg away at life without being hammered by adversity, and is in no danger of getting "strapped." The Lebanon *Star* mentions, that a Mr. Garwood, of Warren county, has fallen heir to an estate valued at $40,000, left by the recent death of an old relative in New Jersey. Mr. Garwood, we are told, is a very worthy old gentleman. He is a shoemaker, and has heretofore earned his bread by hard work. His neighbors think he is just the man who ought to fall heir to a little fortune. He has a wife living, but no children. $40,000 ought to make the old couple comfortable the balance of their lives.

Finding a Skeleton.

The Easton *Express* says: The skeleton of an unknown man was found a few days since, in a piece of woods near Aten's Ferry, in Upper Mount Bethel, by a party of men who were out hunting, and who chanced to be in that vicinity. The whole affair is shrouded in mystery, as no one appears to be able to account for it, in any way. No one seems to know who the person could have been, or how he got there, and how he came by his death. The skeleton bore the appearance of having been there for a considerable time—at least some months—as the body was entirely decomposed, and there was nothing left but the bones.

Forgery.

Sheriff Bysher, of Montgomery county, has been made the victim of a forgery to the amount of $31, the discovery of which was made only a few days ago. It appears that in October last, a check for that amount payable to the order of one Gleason, purporting to have been signed by the Sheriff, was cashed at the Montgomery National Bank. On last Thursday it was discovered that this check was a forgery. It had every appearance of genuineness, the signature being a perfect *fac simile* of the Sheriff's, and it is not surprising that the bank officers were deceived. The loss is, of course, borne by the bank.

Heavy Theft.

Sylvester H. Smith, of Bethlehem, previous to entering the 1:30 p. m. eastward bound train, at Easton depot, on Friday week, had his pocket picked of a wallet containing nearly eight hundred dollars. The conductor observed three men get on the train at Reading, whom he "spotted" as "light fingered gentry," and who answered the description given by Mr. Smith of the men who jostled him before he entered the cars. At that time he was sensible of a pulling of his watch guard, but feeling for his watch he found it safe. After passing into the cars he searched in his pockets for the wallet—it was missing.

A Timely Pardon.—Charles Victor, a sergeant in the United States army was convicted at the last term of the Common Pleas of Cuyahoga county, Ohio, of manslaughter, in shooting Capt. Sinnott, and sentenced to the Penitentiary. He arrived at the Penitentiary on Monday, but there came with him his pardon, signed by Gov. Cox, and he was at once released under orders to report at once to his battery, now stationed at Fort Trumbull, Connecticut. Sergeant Victor is said to have been a good soldier.

Man Drowned.—The Venango *Spectator* says: On Wednesday forenoon of last week a man was seen floating down the river on a small raft without oars. Being unable to guide it in the swift current, the raft struck one of the piers of the Allegheny Bridge and went to pieces. The unfortunate man, whose name is unknown, was thrown overboard by the shock and sank to rise no more.

Skater Drowned.—A son of Edward D. White, of Spartansburg, aged about fourteen years, was drowned on Tuesday last, while skating on the mill pond near that town. The ice was so thin that assistance could not reach him, and the body was not recovered until a channel was cut through the ice and a boat pushed to the spot where he disappeared.

Columbus Wickedness.—Reports made by the proper officers to the Captain of the City Police, show that there are now in Columbus fifty-six houses of ill fame, and about two hundred and fifty-seven saloons and dram shops. The *Journal* says this may very appropriately be termed a damning record.

Hard Times Among the Laborers.—The laborers on the Lehigh Valley extension North, struck against a reduction of twenty-five cents per day, and were not at work on Monday. They say that with provisions so high they cannot keep their families on less than $2 a day.

New Bridge.—A splendid bridge is in course of erection at Bethlehem, across the Lehigh river, immediately above the old wagon bridge, to connect the new railroad of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company from Manch Chunk, with the North Penn road from the city.

Rents in Oil City.—The people of Oil City are agitating the question of low rents. As an illustration of the present schedule, one piece of property which can be bought for $5,000 now rents for $2,500.

His Name.—John Mosheiffrey was the name of the unfortunate man who was recently run over and instantly killed, on the North Pennsylvania railroad, at Ridge station. His body was severed in twain.

An Object of Charity.—The Mercer *Dispatch* says an ex-commissioner of that county is at present very extensively engaged in the *dance* business." He had better quit that and *stave* ahead.

A Heap.—The Delaware and Lackawana Railroad have forwarded to market during the season just closed, considerably over a million and a half tons of coal. Blaze away!

Decapitation.—All the school directors of Pine Grove township, Warren county, were recently turned out of office by Judge Johnson, for refusing to build a school-house.

Suicide of a Woman.—Mrs. Gumbert, of Beaver township, Jefferson county, Pa., committed suicide on the 3d inst., by jumping into a small stream of water near her home.

GENERAL NEWS.

—J. G. Batterson, of Harford, for $47,500, engages to erect at Gettysburgh a white shaft of Italian sandstone-proof marble forty-seven feet high, the statutory work of which has been already begun by Rogers, in Italy, and will be finished on January 1, 1868. His plan was accepted by the Board of Managers, at their meeting last Friday.

—John Bright says, in relation to the Atlantic Cable: "I regard what has been done as the most marvellous thing in human history. I think it more marvellous than the invention of printing, or, I am ready to say, than the voyages of the Genoese.

—Captain Mayne Reid, the novelist, is a bankrupt. His debts amount to $30,000. His failure is attributed to an unfortunate investment in real estate.

—The Bishop of Oxford has had himself photographed in the posture of benediction, exciting the disgust of Low churchmen.

—Five convicts escaped from the State Penitentiary at Joliet, by getting into a sewer and creeping through into freedom.

—The Archbishop of Canterbury has been thirty years in the ranks without publishing anything, sermon or treatise.

—The other day in Dubuque a grateful convalescent patient presented his physician with a $400 piano.

—The correspondents agree in saying that Bismark's health continues unsatisfactory.

—Mr. Garwood, a shoemaker of Harveysburg, Ohio, has fallen heir to $40,000.

EARLY TELEGRAMS.

FROM MEXICO.

The French Troops to Remain Neutral —Narrow Escape of Maximilian.

NEW YORK, December 19.—Mexican dates of the 5th have been received. Bazine had issued a manifesto declaring that the French troops would hereafter remain neutral, taking no part whatever in Mexican affairs.

General Rodrigues with three hundred men dashed into Orizaba, on the 4th, and captured a lot of mules. He could easily captured the Emperor and his Ministers.

An anti-French and anti-American demonstration was held in Orizaba, when it was known that Maximilian would resume the throne.

An Imperial report says General Diaz has declared for the Empire, and brings eight thousand men with him.

Maximilian issued a proclamation at Orizaba, on the 1st, and promulgated in the City of Mexico on the 5th, announcing the resumption of the reins of Government, and stating that a National Congress would be convened, which should vote on the question of the continuance of the Empire.

FROM VIRGINIA.

The U. S. Court at Norfolk—Judge Underwood's Charge—When Chief Justice Will Hold a Court.

NORFOLK, December 19.—The United States District Court, Judge Underwood presiding, opened yesterday. Eighteen Grand jurors were present. Judge Underwood, in charging the jury, said their labors would be brief. Crime would principally occupy their attention. There would be several offenses against the revenue and postal laws, and a case of counterfeiting.

A case of arson under the Confiscation Act, United States vs. two brothers named Dawson, of Loudon, Virginia, was dismissed this morning.

It is uncertain when the Circuit Court will meet, as Chief Justice Chase has not yet made known his intentions respecting special sessions.

An Increased Tariff on Wool.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A large delegation of wool growers had a protracted interview with Secretary McCulloch, and it is understood that he and Secretary Wells are both opposed to any additional duty on wool. The growers assured the Secretary that unless something was done to protect them against the present unjust tariff, they will be obliged to give up business. The House bill of last session is all the protection they require.

The Fenian Trials in Canada.

SHERBROOKE, Dec. 19.—In the court to-day Judge Johnson gave judgment on the challenge yesterday of the array of a petit jury, by dismissing Devlin's challenge. The court proceeded to empannel for Madden's trial.

Steamboat Petrel Burned.

CINCINNATI, December 19.—The steamer Petrel was distroyed by fire at the foot of John street, this morning. The loss is twenty-two thousand dollars. It was insured for sixteen thousand dollars.

Treasurer Appointed.

CINCINNATI, December 19.—Miles Greenwood has been appointed Treasurer of Hamilton county in the place of General Parry deceased.

NOTICES.

TEMPERANCEVILLE, D c. 14 h, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF TWELVE TRUSTEES of the ODD-FELLOWS FUND ASSOCIATION, Will be held in their HALL, in Temperanceville, JANUARY 11th, 1867, at 6 o'clock P. M.

de17:p03 JNO. BRYANT, Secretary.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.—The Annual Election for Directors of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK will take place on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, at the Bank, between 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

de17: J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 12th, 1866.

AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de13:p84 G. A. ENDLY, Cashier.

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, December 8th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held on TUESDAY, JANUARY 8th, Between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. at the Banking House.

de11:p72 J. S. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866.

ELECTION NOTICE.—An Election for Seven Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de11:p68 F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, ALLEGHENY, December 8th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank, will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

de11:p56 JOHN P. KRAMER, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS of this Bank, will take place at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de11:p65 E. W. MACKEY, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866.

AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de10:p42 R. S. SMITH, Cashier.

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, will be held on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M., at the Banking House.

de10:p32 3wT JOHN MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 8, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of ELEVEN A. M. and TWO P. M.

de8:p33d3wT H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NAT. BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 4th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January the 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de10:p27 JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8th, 1866.

ELECTION NOTICE.—The Annual Election for NINE DIRECTORS for this Bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of January, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de10:p49 JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

de8:p28 JNO. C. MARTIN, Cashier.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 12th, 1866.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the holders of the six per cent. MUNICIPAL BONDS of the City of Allegheny, that the Coupons on said Bonds coming due January 1st, 1867 will be paid on said day (less the State Tax) at the Bank of Pittsburgh, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa.

de12:p60 D. MACFERRON, Treasurer of the City of Allegheny.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 12th, 1866.

ALLEGHENY CITY COMPROMISE BONDS WANTED.—Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the SINKING FUND for 1866, will be invested in these Bonds at the lowest rates offered. Proposals will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday, the 1st of January, 1867.

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The following letter, received by Major Hart, of Harrisburg, chairman of the committee appointed by the Central Club of the Boys in Blue, to arrange the preliminaries for the participation of the surviving veterans of the late war in the inauguration of the Governor elect, shows that excursion tickets will be issued for that occasion by the Pennsylvania Railroad:

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MY DEAR SIR: In response to your inquiry, under date of 5th inst., as to what arrangement our company propose to make in the matter of excursion tickets for the inauguration, I beg to say that our General Ticket Agent, Mr. Gwinner, will arrange that excursion tickets be sold by our agents on the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad to accommodate those desiring to go to Harrisburg to the inauguration.

Very respectfully yours,
THOMAS A. SCOTT, V. P.

Court of Common Pleas.

In this Court, before Judge Mellon, the following cases were disposed of:

Annie Bonsberger vs. Joseph Douglass. This was an action for slander, and after the jury had been sworn a non-suit was taken by plaintiff. A non-suit was also entered in the case of the same vs. Robert Merriman, the action also being to recover damages for slander.

Daniel Norris vs. James A. Gibson. This was an action in debt to recover the amount of a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $256 80, being the amount of note with interest accrued.

Jacob Fuchs vs. Charles Seibert's administrators. Action to recover the amount of a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff for the sum of $1,292, amount of debt and interest.

Anna B. Willman vs. Augustus Willman. Action of ejectment, to recover possession of twenty acres of land in Franklin township. Verdict for plaintiff, with six cents damages and costs.

Court then adjourned until Thursday morning.

A Dishonest Domestic.

Some time ago a young girl of thirteen, named Mary Margaret Boyle, residing at Six Mile Ferry, went to live as a domestic in the family of Mr. William Harrison, at Oakland. Yesterday she was missing from the house and Mr. Harrison, and so was a valuable victorine (one sable muff), one missex squirrel victorine, one plaid dress pattern, one blanket shawl, one plaid dress, and one black velvet hat, with a green plume. Information was promptly made before Mayor McCarthy, and officer Moon was placed upon the track. The officer proceeded to the residence of the girl's parents, at Six Mile Ferry, and not finding the girl there he took the road to Oakland. He soon met Mary on her road homeward. She had the stolen goods—except a bonnet that she wore—in a market basket on her arm. She, with her spoils, was speedily brought to the Mayor's office, but, as Mr. Harrison refused to prosecute, she was released after giving up the goods to the rightful owner.

A Disorderly Feminine.

Yesterday morning a colored woman named Margaret Ann Kelly, residing on Arthur street, appeared at the Mayor's office and preferred a charge of disorderly conduct against Eliza Butler, a colored neighbor. Mrs. Kelly stammeringly avered that "L-l-liza acted on-on-outrageous, and c-called her names that w-w-was abom-b-able." The alleged disorderly conduct dated back to to the 12th inst, but Mrs. Kelly declared she did not wish to prose ute Mrs. Butler while her husband was away, for that might be taking an unfair advantage of her, so she waited until Mr. B. returned, and then, in his presence, called upon the rough Eliza to retract what she said, as otherwise the law must inevitably take its course. To her surprise and grief, Eliza "turned to" and abused her worse than ever. She therefore malignantly pushed to the Mayor's office and made the information. A warrant was issued.

Sleigh Stolen.

Some fellow of the "baser sort," yet alive to the glories of a sleigh ride on a moon light night, on Tuesday evening made off with the cutter of R. Fulton, Esq., from his premises on First street, below Market. Mr. Fulton had been out on the road, enjoying himself for some hours, and on his return he unhitched his horse and placed him in the stable, leaving his sleigh in front of the dwelling. About an hour after his return, he went out to put the sleigh in a more secure place than the public street, but, presto! it had disappeared. Some fellow had made way with it, and we next expect to hear of a runaway horse, stolen to fit the sleigh. An information of the fact was made at the Mayor's office,

Reckless Use of Water.

We have several times of late called the attention of our readers to the necessity of an economical use of water during the progress of the repairs, which the Water Works are undergoing and which are being pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. A man named Hill was yesterday morning summoned to appear before the Mayor to answer a charge of extravagant use of water from the Hydrant. He was reprimanded and discharged. It is best to be on the safe side, by a careful avoidance of wastefulness in this particular, as the law will not be sparing, if the people are not sparing of water.

District Court.—Before Hon. H. W. Williams, Associate Judge.

The following cases, by the consent of the parties interested, were referred to E. M. Todd, B. F. Lucas and J. H. Miller, Esqrs., for adjustment: Franz Weinberger vs. M. W. Watson, et. al.; Joseph Spachtor vs. same; Ferdinand Herst vs. same; Franz Hoffman vs. same; Anthony Attman vs. same; Theodore Rang vs. same.

There being no other cases ready for trial, Court adjourned until Thursday morning.

Delirium Tremens in the Lock-Up.—At the present time there are in the lock-up two cases of that terrible disease *mania a potu*. Besides Jacob Albery, whose arrest for strange mercantile proceedings we noticed elsewhere, Andrew McGuffy is also confined there with the delirium. He was picked up drunk on the street at about half past one o'clock yesterday morning, and after being locked up, was found to be in a raving under a violent attack of mania. He had in his possession $99 in money.

Partial Hearing.—Yesterday morning John Oliver, Wm. Evans, Patrick McCauley and John Leonard, charged with having, on the 8th inst., stolen a gold watch worth $140, and three gold rings worth $80, from Paul Dusch, had a partial hearing before Mayor McCarthy, and were re-committed for a further hearing on Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Held to Bail.—Michael Sangerfeld, charged before Alderman Taylor a day or two ago with an assault on Thomas Day, as reported by us, was arrested by officer Bell yesterday, and had a hearing. The result was, the accused was held to bail to answer at Court.

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The New York stock quotations to-day, as reported by Robinson, McClean & Co., were as follows: Gold, 137¼; Eighty-one bonds, 112¾; Five Twenties, old, 107¾; Five Twenties, '65, 106½; Five Twenties, new, 108½; Ten-Forties, 106@106⅝; Seven Thirties, first second and third issue, 105¼. Michigan Southern R. R., 82; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 89¾, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 107; Chicago & Rock Island, 105; Erie, Railroad, 73½; Chicago and North Western R. R., 53¾; do preferred, 78¾.

The most remarkable feature we have to notice in regard to our local stock market, is the sale of Columbia oil stock, at McIlwain's auction sale, on Tuesday evening, at 12. This is the lowest point this stock has touched for several years, though as there was but a small lot of it, 10 shares, it cannot fairly be taken as a fair criterion of the market. Some two years ago, Columbia was regarded as a good investment at 60, and even up to 75, but since then it has gradually but steadily, as have all other oil stocks, been depreciating in value, until it is now down to almost nothing. The Columbia is, without doubt, one of the best oil companies in this market, but the ruinously low price of oil—about $1,50 per bbl at the wells—has affected it, and all other companies of a similar character, most disastrously.

—Says the New York *Tribune* of Tuesday: "A persistent effort is making to commit the House against the policy of contraction; thus far without success. Yesterday a resolution for a bill to prevent the further withdrawal of legal tender currency was laid on the table—that is, killed—by 88 to 58. Will the pork speculators and gold gamblers take notice?"

—The House of Representative has established an important precedent in the matter of the reissues of lost government bonds or registered notes. On motion of Mr. Ober, Manson & Co., of New York, who ask to be reimbursed for sixty thousand dollars in compound interest notes sent by mail in a registered package to Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co., and lost in October, 1865, by the sinking of the steamer Republic, came up from the committee a bill which was finally passed by the small majority of ten. The bill provides that a reissue shall only take place six months after the notes become due, and upon satisfactory proof of loss, and a bond of indemnity to the government in amount and surety to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury.

—The Secretary of the Treasury, in reply to a direction of the Senate, has furnished a letter from the Controller of the Currency, to the effect that National Banks comply strictly with the law requiring them to make quarterly exhibits of the their condition. The Controller is of opinion that the reports of Clearing Houses should be required to report weekly all banks that are deficient in their reserve of lawful money, and that the returns should be made monthly instead of quarterly.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY, December 19, 1866.

There is really but little that is new to be said about the produce markets. The receipts of Flour and Grain are again increasing, and the supply fully up to the demand, while Groceries and Provisions are quite and unchanged. Dressed Hogs are coming in very freely, and as the supply will doubtless be considerably in excess of the wants of the retail trade, many of those now arriving will find their way into the hands of packers. There is a steady local demand for Apples, Butter, Beans, and many other articles we might mention.

GRAIN—Wheat is in better demand, and No 2 Spring may be quoted firm at $2,60 to 2,62, sale of 1 car on private terms. There is no improvement to note in the demand for Barley, and in the absence of sales, we quote nominally $2,90 to $3. Oats steady but quiet; we continue to quote at 48 to 50, on track. Sale of 1 car Rye at $1,28. Corn is selling in store at 80 to 85, for new and old.

FLOUR—The market is firm a shade higher, though there is no perceptible improvement in the demand. Good to choice brands of Spring Wheat cannot be sold here below $12 to 12,25, according to the latest advices from Chicago. Winter Wheat brands are selling at $13,50 to $14, and fancy brands at $15 to $17. Rye Flour is steady at $8,4 and Buckwheat at $4,5 in bbls, and $4½ in sacks.

APPLES—Are in heavy with a demand fully up to the supply, and the market may be quoted firm at $2,50 @ $3,50 per bbl. Good Apples well packed, are selling at $3 per bbl, and in good packages, would doubtless bring the outside figure for shipment.

POTATOES—Continue quiet and a little dull at 80 to 85 per bush. Prime Peach Blows are selling in store at 95 to $1 per bush, and $5 per barrel.

BUTTER—Continues to meet with an improved demand, and prime Roll, in bbls and half bbls, sells readily at 30—would bring more, doubtless, in small packages.

HAY—Is in steady demand; prime to choice Timothy Hay still commands $30 to $32, on track and wharf. Loose Hay is selling at scales at $26 @ $28 per ton.

BEANS—There is considerable inquiry for prime small white, new crop, and the stock in this market is very light. We quote at $4,75 to $5 per bushel.

EGGS—Continue rather dull, the supply being considerably in excess of the demand, and prices—to all ers—are barely maintained.

CHEESE—Continues very dull, and with a supply considerably in excess of the demand, prices are entirely nominal.

OIL—The demand for Lard Oil is rather light, though prices are unchanged; we quote at $1,25 for No. 1, and 95 for No. 2.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY, December 19, 1866.

CRUDE—There was not a single operation to-day that we could hear of worthy of special mention, and the market is dull and weak though prices are nominally unchanged. We continue to quote at 8 to 8½ in bulk and barrels returned, and 14 to 14½ in packages inside. Indeed, there seems to be little or no demand at present, though doubtless, if there were sellers, buyers could be found for a considerable amount at 8 cts, on the spot, and 8½ to 9, to be delivered during the months of March and April next. Our latest advices from City report a general dullness and stagnation, both at that point and at the wells, and prices have still further declined, being quoted at 8¾ to 9¾ per bbl at the oil men's option, and $1,50 to $1,75 at the wells, according to gravity and location. These are certainly very low figures, but whether the bottom has yet been touched or not, time alone will develope.

REFINED—There are no new features in the market for bonded oil worthy of special notice. The demand for present is as well as for future delivery, continues light, while prices are nominally unchanged. December delivery in Philadelphia may be quoted at 29 to 29¾; January at 30, and February at 31—there was a sale a day or two since, but not before reported, of one thousand barrels at 29¾, free on board cars here, which is about the same as 29¾ delivered in Philadelphia. The movement in Free oil continues very light, the demand being restricted almost wholly to supplying the wants of the local trade; good standard brands may be quoted at 45 to 47 for fifty and hundred barrel lots. ARRIVALS—There has not been a single arrival of oil by river this week. The following lots were received to-day by rail: Barbour & Co., 110; Wyning & King, 11; Sellers & Canfield, 55—total, 206.

New York Financial Matters.

NEW YORK, December 19.—Money more active at 6@7 per cent. Sterling 109¾@109⅞. Gold is a shade easier, opening at 137⅜, and declining to 136¾. Governments are unaltered. Stocks dull and lower: Rock Island, 93¾; Reading, 98½; Northwestern, 92½; preferred, 78¾; Toledo, 82½; Fort Wayne, 95½; Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred, 68; Illinois Central scrip, 18; Michigan Southern, 86; Michigan Central, 122½; New York Central, 134½; Pacific Mail, 2, 5-32s 1865 coupon, new issue, 8½; 7-30s, 3½; Western Union Telegraph, 48¾; Missouri 6s, 93.

LATER.

There is a fair demand for money, but it continues to be met at 6 per cent. on stock collaterals, and 5 per cent. on Governments. The supply of capital is large and increasing. Prime discounts are 6@7 per cent. Foreign Exchange is dull and weak. Prime bankers' bills are quoted at 109¾. The gold market closed quietly at 136¾@136⅞. The Government Securities were lower at the close on the gold bonds, but steady on the Treasury Notes. Registered 81, 1881 registered, coupons of 81, 112¼@112¾; 5-20s, 1862 coupons, 107¾@108; 5-20 coupons of '63, 107¾@107⅞; 5-20 coupons of '65, 107¾@108; 10-40s, 90⅝@90¾; 10-40 coupons, 96¾@96⅞.

The continuous session of the Stock Exchange was brought to an abrupt close this afternoon, and a new arrangement substituted. The stock market at the last open board was generally steady. The following were the closing quotations at 4 o'clock: Ohio & Mississippi Certificates, 24@24¼; New York Central, 109½@111; Erie, 73@73¾; Cleveland and Toledo, 122½@122¾; Michigan Central, 112¾@113; Rock Island, 104¾@104¾; North Western, 52¾@52¾; do. preferred, 78¾@78¾; Fort Wayne, 106¾@107.

The mining shares were active at the afternoon board and generally higher, as compared with the morning quotations. Consolidated Gregory, 9.60; Corydon, 1.05; Quartz Hill, 3.85.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, December 19.—The market continues steady for leading goods of domestic manufacture. Trade is all that can be expected at this season of the year. The near approach to the active season of spring leads some speculators to purchase the more prime goods can be had at low prices. Woolen goods are in request, but prices are very low. The market is bare for standard and fancy Sheetings and Shirtings, and prices firm and but little doing in bleached goods. Print cloths are active and rates steady. Prints dull, with increased supply, and prices weak. There is but little demand for Denims, and large orders would obtain concessions. There is but little demand for Canton Flannels. Delaines are in demand and prices firm. The trade is moderate for Cloths and Cassimeres. Satinets are dull and lower. Blankets are not very active and prices are very low. Jobbers report a light steady trade in foreign goods, but at very low rates. There is a general disposition to close out stocks and many kinds of goods are forced upon the market below the regular price.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, December 19.—Flour quiet; good to choice spring extras, $8,90@12,0; good white winter, $12,00; spring superfine, $7,25@8,00. Wheat very quiet and dull; sales of No. 1 spring at $2,09½; for No. 2, $1,96@1,97 for No. 2; closing at $2,00 for No. 1 in regular houses and $2,12 in private; No. 2 at $1,96@1,97; rejected, 1,80@1,85. Corn dull and 1@1½c lower; light sales No. 1 at 78@80c; No. 2 at 77c; No. 1 at close dull at 77@78½c. Oats unsteady and quiet at 43½c for No. 2 in store. Provisions unsettled, closing heavy with a decline of 50c per bbl on Mess Pork. Lard very quiet and almost nominal at 11½c. Green Meats inactive. English Meats very quiet; sales Cumberland and Long Clear, weighed, at fifteen days at 8½c. About 500 bbls. Mess Pork changed hands at $17,50; holders at the close asking $17,75. Dressed Hogs generally active, but declined 12½@25c; $6,25@6,75, closing at $6,50@6,75 for choice shipping lots. Live Hogs quiet and 50@75c lower; $5,50@6,00 for common to choice. Receipts—5,000 bbls. flour; 8,000 bus. wheat; 11,000 bus. corn; 4,000 bus oats; 11,000 hogs. Shipments—7,000 bbls. flour, 6,400 bus. wheat; 4,000 bus. oats.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Tobacco, Hemp and Cotton unchanged and nothing doing. Flour firm; Super. $8,75@9,75; Fall Extra, $10@11,00; double Extra, $12@13,50; choice to fancy, $14@16,00. Receipts of flour, 3,000 barrels; market buoyant; Spring, $1,95@2,30; prime Fall, $2,20@2,30; strictly prime, $2,00@2,35; choice Red, $2,75. Corn lower and unsettled, at 80@80c for New, and 95@97c for extra old White. Oats easier. Provisions dull and unchanged and business light; Mess Pork, $21,00. Bacon—Clear Sides, 14c; Shoulders, 11c; Canvassed sugar-cured Hams, 18@19c. Bulk Meats: Clear Sides, 12@12½c; Shoulders, 8½c. Lard dull; prime, 11½c; choice, 12c. Hogs declining to $6,50. Sugar; business almost entirely confined to Louisiana, which quotes from first hands at 10@11½c. Whisky, $2,21@2,25 for Free, and $2,30 for bonded.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Cotton higher at 35@35½c. Flour quiet, closing scarcely so firm, at $11,00@12,25 for round hoop Ohio. Wheat, western dull and 1@2c lower; sales 12,000 bus. Milwaukee Club at $2,35@2,36. Rye in better request. Corn 1c lower, with only a moderate business at $1,13@1,15. Oats quiet and drooping at 59@60c. Pork closing heavy and 50c lower; new mess $20,25@20,75 for old, closing at $20,00 cash, and $17,37½@18,75 for prime. Beef Hams firmer. Lard heavy and nominal. Butter and Cheese firm. Whisky and Tallow quiet. Petroleum dull, at 19c for crude, and 39@40c for refined in bond. Wool quiet and firm at 27@40c.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—Cotton active, at 31@32c; receipts, 8,000 bales; exports, 1,000 bales; market higher. Sugar dull and lower; fair, 9½c. Molasses in good demand; prime to choice, 68@70c; common to fair, 60@65c. Flour—Superfine, $11,75; Extra, $11,50@13,00. Corn active and unchanged. Oats, 80c. Pork easier, at $23@23,50. Bacon in fair demand; Shoulders, 12½; Sides, 14½@15c; Hams, 18@19c; Sugar-cured, at 12½@13c. Gold, 137. Bank Sterling, 85. New York Exchange, ½ to ¾ discount. Freights unchanged.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 19.—Sales of 87 hhds Leaf Tobacco; market higher; common logs, 2½@3½; good logs, 4@4½. Superfine Flour, $8,50. Extra, $9,75. Red Winter Wheat, $2,65. New Corn, selected, 75@77c; mixed, 72@74c; white, 80@86c. Hogs dull, at 6c@6½c; gross receipts, 6,700 head. Mess Pork, $20@20,25. Lard, tierces, 12c; kegs, 13c. Sugar 12@13c for C. Molasses, plantation, 70c. Sales of 180 bales low Middling Cotton at 30c. Free Whisky nominal; bonded, $2,25.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, December 18.—Flour unchanged. Whisky dull at $2,26 in bond. Hogs dull, lower at $6,25 net; receipts 12,000. Pork firm, and more inquiry some demand, at $19 for January, at the close, but holders asked $19,50 on the spot. Bulk meats unchanged. Green meats no lower. Lard dull at 11½c. Exchange firm. Money strong.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 19.—Flour dull and weak, at $10,00 for choice extra spring. Wheat 1@2c better; $1,94@1,94 for No. 2. Corn dull at 72. Oats 40 for No. 2.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, December 19.—Wheat dull and lower, No. 1 spring, $2,37; No. 2 do, $2,30 bid. Corn—Old No. 1, 86; New 68c. Dressed Hogs, 7@7½c.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, December 19.—Flour less active. Wheat firmer; white $2,30@2,40. Corn scarce and 1c dearer. Oats 80.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, Dec. 19.—Flour active; Spring advanced 25c; Western Spring, $11@11,50. Other articles unchanged.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—4 bales hops, Hoyd & Bros; 11 bxs cheese, A. Kerr; 100 bbls flour, 5 do do, 8 do apples, 2 bxs bloons, Park, Bro & co; 1 car hay, L Cashman; 2 dressed hogs, J Floyd & co; 1 car hay, Graff, Byers & co; 50 bbls oil, Sellers, Canfield & co; 8 bbls apples, W J Steel & Bro; 1 bbl rye flour, H Gerwig & co; 12 do do, W P Beck & co; 3 bbls nuts, Newcomer, Goe & co; 8 dressed hogs, D Byers & co; 7 cars sand, Graff, Byers & co; 1 car rye, H Rea jr; 127 bbls spokes, McWhinney, Hare & co; 10 bbls nominy, Means & Coffin; 25 doz. pressers, Little, Reed & Little; 1 car produce, W J Steel & Bro; 100 barrels flour, 50 do do, Knox & McKee; 2 deers, L H Voigt & co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—December 19—6 pkgs apple butter, Potter, Aiken & Shepard; 5 cars blooms, Park, Bro & co; 8 cars iron, Singer, Nimick & co; 100 bbls flour, Knox & McKee; 100 do do, Little, Baird & Patton; 5 cars metal, Bryan & Caughey; 5 cars dry apples, Voigt & co; 1 car hay, Graff, Byers & co; Smithson; 41 do do, Waring & King; 34 dressed hogs, McCullough, Smith & co; 1 bbl butter, Fox & Parkershurg Packet Co; 1 bbl soap, A Hipson; 10 do do, J D Dravo; 5 do do, J C Lippincott; 10 do do, J B Sneatinen; 10 do do, Walker, Goe & co; 2 bbls butter, Head & Metzgar; 1 car wheat W & E Gaily.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 17—15 kgs butter, 15 kegs apple butter, M Weil; 29 bales twine, H Gerwig & co; 12 dressed hogs, R & A Garson; 3 dozen brooms, J A Dodds; 1 car pork, 9 bbls, S Harbaugh & co; 4 bxs butter, H Lenz; 1 car hay, 1 do corn, Stewart & Langenheim; 1 do barley, M Heckelman; 24 sks flour, S Dyer; 110 bags of flaxseed, Kyer & Shinkle; 1 bbl soap, R P Getty; 4 do do, J O'Hanlon; 14 cadies tobacco, Hahn & Riddle; 100 bbls flour, R Knox & Son; 1 car wheat, J G Hallfinger; 1 do more, Simpson & co; 1 car corn, M Steel & Son.

PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI R. R.—December 19—1 car scrap iron, G D Whitbomb; 1 do corn, Campbell & Brown; 45 sks barley, R Moore; 15 do oats, O M Foster; 21 do corn, S L McHenry; 23 bbls dry apples, S Ewart & co; 22 sks barley, F Shields; 30 do oats, 2 bbls lard, Meaner, Harper & Hood; 2 cars rye, W J Meek; 1 car barley, H Rea jr; 2 cars staves, C C Smith; 1 do do, E Schalk; 24 tress hoops, V Keller.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river is again receding at this point, the Monongahela marks denoting but five and a half feet yesterday afternoon. The sun was visible for a few moments several times yesterday, but its influence on the snow was very feeble, and it had but little effect except to render street crossings sloppy and disagreeable.

The arrivals since our last report include the Argosy, from Cincinnati, Forest City, from Kanawha River, and the Minnie, from St. Louis, all having very good trips. The Minnie brought among other items a considerable amount of metal, which she put off at this Point.

The W. F. Curtis expected to get off for Cincinnati last night, providing she could get her cargo on board. She had engaged 600 tons of metal for Wheeling, and 20 tons for Ironton.

The Argosy, owing to having been detained some what beyond her trip by the ice, did not get off yesterday—her regular day for leaving here for Cincinnati—but she will leave on Friday at 12 o'clock, positively, and passengers and others desiring to go will do well to look after next, however, she will leave on Wednesday, as usual. Capt. Vanvergrift and clerk, W. H. Gould, know how to conduct business in a packet trade.

The Grey Eagle did not get out for Parkersburg as expected yesterday, being apprehensive that the ice might interfere with her getting back. The Bayard may venture out to-day.

The Leonora, Capt. Davis, is filling up steadily for Cincinnati and Louisville, as is also the Arabian, Capt. Cox, for St. Louis, and both of these boats will soon get out.

The Leonidas, Capt. A. R. McGowan, and the Kate Robinson, Capt. Robinson, are announced for New Orleans. The Robinson has already over two thousand plows engaged.

The levee is in a miserable condition at present. Indeed, it is almost impossible for teams to get either up or down, except in one or two places where roads have been made, and this, as a matter of course, has a tendency to retard shipments.

If the weather should now turn warm and rain, a high stage of water would follow, as the ground was thoroughly frozen on the surface before the late fall of snow. Now, with a rain, the saturated condition of the entire Ohio Valley would go off into the water courses, and not a drop soak into the earth. Heavy falls of snow are reported all along the water courses, extending to and beyond the mountains, and it would be well for people dwelling on lands liable to overflow to be on the lookout, as a turn of warm, rainy weather just now would make a freshet in the Ohio.

The damage done to Lock No. 3 on the Monongahela will interfere with the passage of boats through it until the repairs are made. The United States Mail Line are fortunate in having a boat on each side of the break, consequently they will be enabled to continue their regular trips by changing freight and passengers.

The towboat Baltic arrived at Louisville on Monday last with a tow of coal. She was low, destined for the New Orleans market, and the Kenton, en route from Pittsburgh to New Orleans, descended the falls the same day. She will regret exceedingly to learn unfortunate as to lose two of her barges on her down trip. We clip the following items from the Cincinnati Commercial of Tuesday:

Capt. Jonathan Nesbit, of the barges, and Capt. Anderson, of the R. C. Gray, were to leave for Pittsburgh on last night's train, where they will receive their new boats. The Gray is a splendid affair, and is now receiving her cargo. The Anderson's boat is also nearly completed, and the Nesbit's will stay here for the present.

Capt. John S. Ford, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad line of tow boats, received a dispatch from Parkersburg last night, reporting fourteen feet in the river at that point, and the little Kanawha full. There was no boat there to intercept them.

The Messenger, Capt. Jesse Dean, and John H. Groesbeck, Capt. Dan Marratta, are both loading for New Orleans direct.....Capt. J. D. Jones, of the Tycoon, and Capt. Wm. Dean, sunk on the head of the canal at Louisville, is of the opinion she can be raised.

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In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Andrew G. Curtin, Governor of said Commonwealth:

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS, It is and by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, passed the 21 day of April, A. D. 1858, entitled "An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," it is made the duty of the Governor—in the receipt of the returns of the election for members of the Congress of the United States, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth—to declare, by Proclamation, the names of the persons returned as elected in their respective Districts:

AND WHEREAS, In the returns of the general election held on Tuesday, the 6th day of November last, in and for the several districts for members to serve in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for the term of two years, from and after the fourth day of March next, have been received by me, it appears that the following persons have received the highest number of votes, and are severally duly elected in the districts hereinafter mentioned, agreeably to the provisions of the above act. Whereby, it appears that the first District, composed of the First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Eleventh wards, in the city of Philadelphia, Samuel J. Randall has been duly elected; in the Second District, composed of the First seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth wards, in the city of Philadelphia, William D. Kelley has been duly elected; in the Third District, composed of the Twelfth, Thirteenth, Sixteenth, seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth wards, in the city of Philadelphia Leonard Myers has been duly elected; in the Fourth District, composed of the Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Twenty-first and twenty-fourth wards, in the City of Philadelphia, Wm. D. Kelley has been duly elected; in the Fifth District, composed of the Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth wards, in the City of Philadelphia and the county of Montgomery, Thaddeus Stevens has been elected; in the Sixth District, composed of the counties of Berks and Schuylkill, Henry L. Gabb has been duly elected; in the Seventh District, composed of the counties of Dalphin, L